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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

In response to a final Office Action mailed June 27, 2007, the time period for responding to which has been extended to and including October 27, 2007 by the attached Extension Petition, please make the following amendments in the aboveidentified patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on Page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks being on Page 7 of this Amendment.